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To: National School Lunch Program Administrators, Summer Food Program Administrators and Child and Adult Care Food Program Sponsors

From: Lynne Dulin, Director, Student Services 

Subject: Treatment of Military Housing Allowance for Families in "Privatized Housing" for Purposes of Determining Eligibility in the Child Nutrition Programs.

Due to a recent amendment to the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act, income determination for families that reside in privatized military housing has changed.

All Child Nutrition Programs that use family income to determine Free or Reduced Price meal eligibility will **not** include the housing allowance for military personnel living in privatized housing as income. However, military personnel that reside off base in non-military housing (general commercial/private real estate) will continue to report housing allowances as income.

The exclusion of housing allowances for military privatized housing is effective immediately and is applicable through September 30, 2003. Currently, documentation for service members to verify residency in privatized housing is being developed.

If you need further information concerning the Department of Defense's Military Housing Privatization Initiative, including a list of affected installations, please visit the following web site:

<http://www.defenselink.mil/acq/installation/hrso>

Please implement this policy immediately. If you need further information, please contact the Department of Education, Child Nutrition Office at 602.542.8700.